

**County of San Luis Obispo
DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADVISORY BOARD
Thursday, April 19, 2012**

Board Members Present: James Adams, Linda Connolly, Thomas Keylon, John Lovern, Jason Reed,
Carol Schaffer, Clint Weirick, Aurora William

Board Members Absent: Ken Conway, Melissa Santoro, Charlie Archibald, Harlan Hobgood, Maryanne Zarycka

Staff Members Present: Wayne Hansen, Frank Warren, Karen Baylor

Guest Present: Molly Burke, Tyler Brown, Joyce Heddleson, Cheryl K., Clark Guest, Shannon Klisch, Lisa Frasier, Wesley Schweikhard

Agenda	Discussion	Action	Who/When
WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS	Chair Jason Reed called meeting to order at 12:05pm. Guests Tyler Brown and Joyce Heddleson from the Mental Health Advisory Board in attendance. Community member Molly Burke is attendance. Cheryl K. from Cuesta College drug court programming and Clark Guest from Behavioral Health Department also in brief attendance. Lisa Fraser of CAPSLO and Shannon Klisch of Beginnings in attendance. Administrative intern Wesley Schweikhard present to capture minutes.		
PUBLIC COMMENT	Clark Guest invited all board members and guests to drug court graduations on Friday, May 25 th . Graduation from drug courts mark a significant point in recovery for felons completing the intensive program. Nationally, 75% of graduates remain drug free. The event includes a display of their mug shots, personal testimonies and presentations by clients and their families. Mark Lundholm is to be keynote speaker, at no charge. Cheryl K. echoes sentiment of drug courts' value as her husband graduated from the program 8 years ago. Jason mentions the "Culture of Poverty: Effective Interventions" training on May 8 th from 8:30am to 4:30pm, with keynote and training from Marc Stevenson of St. Vincent de Paul Village. There are many spots left open, but Frank says capacity of 300 will fill up quickly.		
REVIEW OF MINUTES	The February 15, 2012 minutes were approved unanimously with no amendments made.	Motion made 2 nd	James Adams Clint Weirick
STATE NET NEGOTIATED AMOUNT (NNA) AND COUNTY BUDGET	See Administrator's Report		
ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT	Frank provides report, mentioning that April is Friday Night Live (FNL) Appreciation Month as well as Alcohol Awareness Month. Frank also informs board that on Tuesday night of the past week, the Starkey family, along with ASI and Greek Week events, held a successful Mustang Mile run. The "Aware, Awake, Alive" message was well received		

	<p>during the event. Continuing on events, Frank informs the board that Mock Rock will be held on April 21st at Spanos Theatre at Cal Poly, and will have 120 participants and additional performances including bands and silk acrobats. The FNL board is also trying a new event, inviting the Harlem Ambassadors to play the SLO Celebrities at 6:20pm on May 9th. Frank also informs the board that “Every 15” demonstrations will be carried out at 2 local schools in upcoming weeks. John Lovern raises concern over recent partying in Shell Beach and endorses collaboration with the police in preparation for next year. Frank again reiterates the upcoming “Culture of Poverty” training and that continuing education credits will be available to psychologists. Frank also mentions that a clinical supervision training for therapists will be on May 11th, the probation department will be hosting the second annual gang conference, with Homeboy Industries, on May 18th. On May 23rd there will be a law and ethics training. Frank also describes the continuing efforts by the County to condense forms used in the mental health system. Frank also highlights recent staffing changes.</p>		
Behavioral Health Dept. Administrator’s & Mental Health Board Report	<p>Karen Baylor reports on recent changes at the state level related to the realignment of mental health services, and how this will affect local agencies. 52 of 58 counties have mental health programming so greater collaboration is expected. Right now is a time of transition. John Lovern asked where does DAAS go with the state’s DAAS department closing down. Karen responds that staff is being reassigned to various departments to conduct similar work.</p>		
Presentation: Child Abuse Prevention Month	<p>Lisa Fraser is the Executive Director of the SLO Child Abuse Prevention Council (SLO-CAP). Lisa wished to mainly speak regarding Beginnings, a program funded by First 5 and other grants, which organizes collaborative efforts to eliminate prenatal substance abuse. Lisa would like to improve her connection with the DAAB. Shannon Klisch is the coordinator for Beginnings, their only paid part-time employee. Members of Beginnings meet bi-monthly with an annual retreat to coordinate projects. Shannon brought with her brochures and their monthly newsletter. Given budget constraints they are looking to peer education and training of providers to screen pregnant women for alcohol abuse, particularly OBGYN’s. Beginnings goal is for 100% screenings in OBGYN clinics. Lisa mentions that approximately 1,000 children in SLO County are subject to abuse and neglect, of which alcohol abuse is the predominant causal factor, and such alcohol abuse screenings by family care providers and OBGYN’s is a feasible approach to mitigate for child abuse. Shannon and Lisa also enlist the assistance of the DAAB for the fetal alcohol spectrum disorder event Beginning’s will hold in September. Jason says that with sufficient notice, the DAAB would be willing to consider adopting a letter of support. Jason also highlights that the DAAB has previously articulated a position against perinatal substance abuse and that for strategic purposes the DAAB aligns itself with community groups that share the same values. Therefore, to further collaboration with Beginnings, Jason recommend assigning a liaison to attend Beginnings meetings. Clint volunteers. The next Beginnings meeting is Friday, June 8th, from 10am-12pm. This is to become an additional liaison report to be placed regularly on the agenda.</p>	<p>Appoint Clint Weirick to be Liaison to Beginnings meetings.</p>	

Discussion: DAAB Public Communication	Jason says that from discussion with he and Maryanne (as the Executive Committee), subsequent to each meeting they would like to submit outcomes and summaries of DAAB actions to community constituents and the media to increase the visibility of the board.		
Action item: Position paper on proposed marijuana clinics Countywide	Linda presented skeleton draft of position paper, asking for feedback from board members before producing a more substantial version. No vote was taken and action was deferred to May meeting. It was agreed upon that committees will provide feedback to Linda from the perspective of their purview so she can draft the position statement within the next 2 weeks.	Handout given	
COMMITTEE REPORTS	<p><u>Prevention:</u> Ken Conway was absent from the meeting. Aurora William visited the Sheriff's station this morning, report the Sheriff's Department is currently working on compliance, and recently completed 12 "taps" cites and no one sold. Prevention is also working with deputies on the GREAT program. The Prevention Committee agrees to submit position paper guidance to Linda regarding marijuana clinics.</p> <p><u>Legislative:</u> Harlan Hobgood was absent from the meeting. Clint reported on AB2312 and its ability to allow for a large number of marijuana clinics in SLO County relative to its population. There is also an upcoming bill of concern that allows for alcohol companies to use lottery promotions in their marketing that may attract youth. In addition to AB2312, legislative items SB1506, AB828, and SB1060 will be presented for discussion and possible action at May meeting. The Legislative Committee agrees to submit position paper guidance to Linda regarding marijuana clinics.</p> <p><u>Treatment and Recovery:</u> Maryanne is absent from the meeting. James Adams states the committee has finished the identification process of community service providers and long term treatment options for recommendation to the board, and is beginning the evaluation process. The Education Committee agrees to submit position paper guidance to Linda regarding marijuana clinics.</p> <p><u>Education:</u> No reports given. The Education Committee agrees to submit position paper guidance to Linda regarding marijuana clinics.</p> <p><u>Preventative Health Grant:</u> Aurora William reported that evaluations and recommendations for competitive health grants have been completed and sent out. The Prevention Committee agrees to submit position paper guidance to Linda regarding marijuana clinics.</p> <p><u>DAAB Membership:</u> Maryanne was absent from the meeting. Jason Reed reports there are a couple vacancies on the DAAB. Wayne says the terms for 4 board members expire in June. Discussion ensues on how board members can re-up. Wayne says he will bring the issue to the Board of Supervisors for clarification. Jason also adds that in June there will be re-elections for Chair and Vice-Chair of the DAAB, and solicitation for nominations will occur in May. Karen Baylor suggested the potential benefits of potential discussion</p>		

	regarding the potential merging of the Mental Health Board and DAAB. The State requires a Mental Health Board, but not a DAAB, and in light of health care reform and budget constraints, it is worth looking into. Jason would like to place this discussion among the DAAB in June, to maintain a set course for the board in case leadership changes in July. There is general consensus to place such a discussion on the agenda then.		
LIAISON REPORTS	<p><u>Juvenile Justice Commission</u>: Aurora William repost that much of the last meeting was in closed session so there is little to report aside from work being done to conduct site visits of juvenile facilities.</p> <p><u>Adult Service Policy Council</u>: Jason was not able to attend the last meeting. He was notified that his video on homelessness will be screened at the June Adult Council meeting, offering potential for dialogue on co-occurring disorders as a variable in homelessness.</p> <p>Starting in May there will be a regular Liaison report with Beginnings program placed on the DAAB agenda. Clint Weirick has been designated as that liaison.</p>		
LOOKING AHEAD	<p>JUNE- Presentation-Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC), Patti Gomez Presentation- Behavioral Health Homeless outreach worker</p> <p>JUNE- Preliminary discussion of integration Mental Health Advisory Board and DAAB</p> <p>JULY – GREAT Program representative</p>		
AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING	<p>Presentation by Stan Heddleson regarding sexual addiction (in honor of Mental Health Awareness Month)</p> <p>Action Item: Presentation of DAAB position statement on countywide marijuana clinics.</p> <p>Action Item: Discussion regarding Senate Bill (SB) 1506</p> <p>Action Item: Discussion regarding Assembly Bill (AB) 828 and SB 1060</p> <p>Action Item: Discussion regarding AB 2313</p>		

Meeting adjourned at 1:35 pm. Next meeting to be held May 17, 2012 12-1:30PM